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1. DCM PROVIDED INFO IN REFTEL TO GALLAGHER, ALONG WITH NOTE AS SPECIFIED THEREIN ON DEC 23. IN RESPONSE DCM'S QUESTION ABOUT WHERE EC STOOD ON CONTINUED US FISHERY AFTER JAN 1 OFF FRENCH GUIANA, GALLAGHER CONVEYED FOLLOWING INFORMATION.
2. COREPER HAD MET THIS MORNING AND REACHED AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT ON DRAFT REGULATION CONCERNING ACCESS TO COMMUNITY WATERS BY THIRD COUNTRY FLEETS, WITHIN WHICH PACKAGE THERE HAS BEEN INSERTED A PARAGRAPH COVERING US FISHING IN AREAS SUBJECT TO COMMON FISHERIES POLICY (THUS GUIANA IN PARTICULAR).
3. REGULATION PROVIDES FOR CONTINUED FISHING BY US FLAG VESSELS

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ON BASIS OF MONTHLY CATCH PATTERN OF YEAR 1975. ARRANGEMENT APPLIES FOR ENTIRE YEAR 1977, BUT WOULD NOT, IN EFFECT, PERMIT CATCH IN ANY GIVEN MONTH TO EXCEED THAT WHICH WAS IN FACT TAKEN DURING SAME MONTH IN 1975. REGULATION FURTHER PROVIDES THAT FISHING WILL BE SUBJECT TO "CONSERVATION AND CONTROL MEASURES" FIXED BY MEMBER STATES AS REGARDS THEIR OWN ZONES. MEMBER STATES WILL REQUIRE A

DECLARATION, SIGNED BY SHIP'S MASTER, CONCERNING AMOUNTS BY SPECIES
CAUGHT IN EACH MONTH. DECLARATIONS SUBJECT TO CHECKS TO BE MADE BY
AUTHORITIES OF MEMBER STATE CONCERNED.

4. IN RESPONSE QUESTION, GALLAGHER SAID REGULATION DOES NOT ADDRESS
QUESTIN OF WHETHER SPECIAL PERMITS TO FISH ARE REQUIRED, AND
ADVISED US COMPANIES INVOLVED TO CONTACT FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN
GUIANA DIRECTLY TO DISCUSS THESE QUESTIONS.

5. PROCEDURE ABOVE WOULD APPLY IF REGULATION ADOPTED BY WRITTEN
PROCEDURE TECHNIQUE WHICH IS UNDERWAY. DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE FROM
MEMBER STATES IS COB DEC 29. IF NO OBJECTION RECEIVED BY THEN,
REGUALTION ENTERS INTO FORCE. GALLAGHER SAID ALLBUT UK SEEMED TO
AGREE TO DRAFT. UK RESERVE RELATES TO PORTION OF REGUALTION DEALING
WITH ICELANDIC RIGHTS IN EC ZONE, BUT GALLAGHER BELIEVED UK WOULD NOT
OPPOSE ENTRY INTO FORCE. FRENCH ACTING PERMREP CAZIMAJOU CONFIRMED
TO DCM SEPARATELY THAT HE SAW NO PROBLEM WITH ARRANGEMENT FROM
FRENCH VIEWPOINT.

5. IF REGULATION APPROVED ON 29TH, COMMISSION WILL INFORM US BY
NOTE VERBALE FOLLOWING DAY. HINTON

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